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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: <b>NAOKI WATANABE</b>
FOR: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS OF REMOTE COPY FOR MULTIPLE STORAGE SUBSYSTEMS</b>

Enclosed are:

- 16 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.
- An Executed Declaration.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
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